

(b) if so, the quantity of Coffee earmarked for export annually; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to increase the production of Coffee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b). For the year 1991-92, the Government have fixed the target for the export of Coffee at approximately 1,20,000 tonnes valued at Rs. 400 crores.

(c) Considering the cyclical and biennial bearing tendency of coffee crop, steps are being taken to stabilise and increase the production of coffee. The following thrust areas have been identified with a view to increase the production during the Eighth Plan Period (1992-97):

- (i) Improving productivity in the small grower sector;
- (ii) Covering more area under irrigation to overcome the deficit blossom/backing showers, which is one of the major constraints for increasing the production;
- (iii) Phased replanting of old uneconomical plants with high-yielding, disease-resistant, early bearing plant material.

[Translation]

Bench of Madhya Pradesh High Court at Rewa

4969. SHRI BHEEM SINGH PATEL: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has submitted any proposal to the Union Government for setting up the bench of Madhya Pradesh High Court at Rewa;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) the time by which this bench is likely to be set up; and

(d) if not, the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Sainik Schools in Bundelkhand Region of U.P.

4970. SHRI GAYA PRASAD KORI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to open Sainik Schools in districts of Bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b). A Sainik School is established at the specific request of a State Government/Union Territory Administration as the entire capital expenditure and a major portion of the recurring expenditure of the School has to be borne by it. No proposal has been received from the Government of Uttar Pradesh for the opening of Sainik Schools in the Bundelkhand region.